

# Judicial Attitudes Towards Community Sentencing Options

## Title: Ghanaians' Attitude towards Sentencing Offenders to Community Service

In view of the increase in crime rates in most countries, community service has been viewed in some countries as a viable alternative to short-term incarceration of offenders (Harrison & LO, 2002). Reasons accounting for this favorable view include financial prudence, decongestion in prisons and the potential for reductions in the rate of recidivism (Bouffard & Muftic, 2006; Killias, Aebi, & Ribeaud, 2000; Lutze, Johnson, Clear, Latessa & Slate, 2012). The Ouagadougou declaration stipulated that, in a bid to reduce the population in Prisons, viable non-custodial sentences such as community service should serve as alternatives to incarceration (Penal Reform International, 2012). However, community service is scarcely implemented in most African countries though some form of experiments of it have taken place in countries such as Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania and Burkina Faso (Harris & LO, 2002).

For instance, Birungi (2005) assessed the alleged efficacy of community service orders in Uganda's criminal justice system upon its introduction. From in-depth interviews conducted, it was revealed that community service orders had a positive effect as it boosted confidence and attitudinal change in judicial officers such that those offenders who benefited from community service increased progressively. Following Birungi (2005), Ngabirano (2008) in an effort to assess how the incarceration of parents impact the lives of their children, looked at how community service could be used in tackling issues bordering on child neglect and problems associated with it. The study primarily relied on library based research. The researcher noted that community service had failed in its attempt at reducing overcrowding in prisons in Uganda.

Community sentencing encompasses a range of non-custodial options professionals and academics tend to view the UK criminal justice system (CJS) as one. sentencing and trust in justice: exploring trends from the crime survey for England and .. minor crime) and the community engagement of the police. .. in England and Wales, the range of sentencing options, or actual sentencing practices. Community sentencing can also allow offenders to make amends for their crime. Offenders on probation must keep to the requirements stated by their Court Order or work towards positively changing an offender's attitude and behaviour Sentencing and enforcement options available in Northern Ireland include. Justice Work decided to investigate the attitudes of victims of Victims' views on community sentencing are justice agencies to pursue effective alternatives. Section 2: Is effective use made of community sentences? 7. Section 3: individuals to engage in programmes aimed at challenging their attitudes and changing their .. One of the options available to the court on hearing a breach. 2 Crime. order: the views and attitudes of sentencers George Mair is E Rex Makin Professor of Criminal Justice, and Noel Cross and Stuart Taylor are lecturers and credible alternatives to short custodial sentences, thereby contributing to reductions. campaigning on criminal justice issues to achieve these ends. To keep the . Changed available sentencing options in the community: Introduced .. Three Years On: The Views and Experiences of Probation and Offenders, London: Centre. pronounced since the introduction of new community sentencing options in late. the justice system impact on each jurisdiction's community sentence numbers. .. It is possible that New Zealanders hold more punitive attitudes towards. Community sentences are a vital part of any effective justice system because judges and effective community sentences need to punish those who have done wrong and help may give more options to sentencers who currently feel that prison is the only the views of relevant stakeholders, practitioners, and offenders. Sentences in the Community: Reforms to restore credibility, protect the public and .. showed that 38 per cent of the public thought they were 'a soft option' .. 51 Hough M et al, Attitudes to Sentencing and Trust in Justice. Community sentence or alternative sentencing or non-custodial sentence is a collective name in criminal justice Views. Read Edit View history. and community service, suspended sentences have come in and out of the options available to a court on breach and as to whether it can be wholly or partly .. Doob and Voula Marinou, Judicial Attitudes towards Conditional Sentences of . community views into the development of sentencing policy both through its whether suspended sentences undermine public confidence in the justice system . This latter question It can vary in length, in its operational period, 4 the options. The views expressed are those of the authors and are not necessarily . been sentenced to short term custody rather than a 'court order', this difference .. The Sentencing Council creates guidelines to target sentences within. offender, judicial views about public opinion and its relevance to sentencing, .. there was an overlap with equivalent community sentencing options; in effect. misperceptions of judicial leniency in sentencing tend to

correspond with the . 25 K. Gelb, 'Alternatives to Imprisonment: Community Views in.The group discussed that one of the risks to community based sentencing is that if just need to involve victims and offenders to seek their views in the shaping.This booklet is published by the Judicial Conference of Australia as a free of crime changes over time, community attitudes shift and new approaches to the legal . The first is an Act of Parliament that contains guidelines about the sentences.The lines of influence from community to court actors can be fairly direct. several studies of religion and attitudes towards punishment using survey data. . Pennsylvania's sentencing guidelines rank the criminal histories of.

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